

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 289
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor David Dempsey, 1997 valedictorian of Gallatin High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, David Dempsey is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as valedictorian of the 1997 graduating class at Gallatin High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, David has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, David has evidenced his intelligence and his commitment to excellence by means of his laudable participation in Student Government, the Spanish Club, the Beta Club as its District President, the YMCA Model United Nations as its State Vice-President, State President and one of the top 15 delegates in the state YMCA State Youth Legislature; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study David has earned several honors, including a National Coca-Cola Scholarship (150 of 124,000 applicants), National Beta Club National Scholarship Winner (4 nationally); and

WHEREAS, David's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

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WHEREAS, David's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dempsey, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, David's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1997 Gallatin High School valedictorian, David Dempsey, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.